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## VENIZELOS MAY HEAD BIG REVOLT

Isle of Crete Captured by Revolutionists  
and Former Greek Premier's Presence  
at Salonika Suspicious

## GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED

Forty Killed and 110 Injured in Zeppelin  
Raid on London Last Night When  
Two Zeppelins are Destroyed

By United Press.  
Athens, Sept. 25.—Thirty thousand  
insurgents now control Crete follow-  
ing the occupation of Canea and Hier-  
acelion. Only eleven of King Constantine's  
bodyguard remained loyal, the others  
surrendering without resistance. Canea  
fell only a few hours after the capture  
of the island.

May Lead Revolt.  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger  
reports the presence of Venizelos at  
Salonika. The opinion is expressed that  
the visit of Venizelos there may be of  
the greatest significance in view of  
reports that he is preparing to take the  
lead in a Greek revolution.

Germans Again Defeated.  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 25.—The Germans  
continued their powerful counter at-  
tacks against the newly captured British  
positions north of the Somme last  
night, with heavy artillery actions all  
along the front, all their attacks being  
repulsed, the war office reports.

Advance on Trieste.  
By United Press.  
Rome, Sept. 25.—The Italians have  
cut off the water supply of Trieste.  
It is thought probable that the ad-  
vance of the Italians in the vicinity of  
Montebelluna, thirteen miles north of  
Trieste, accomplished this feat.

Zeppelin Casualties.  
By United Press.  
London, Sept. 25.—Forty men, women  
and children were killed and 110  
were injured in Saturday night's air  
raid when three Zeppelins were  
brought down according to the latest  
official estimates. Of these twenty-eight  
were killed and 99 injured in the  
metropolitan district of London.

Teutonic Invasion Halted.  
By United Press.  
Rome, Sept. 25.—Rumanians, rein-  
forced by Russian detachments, have  
halted the Teutonic invasion on the  
northwestern frontier and have taken  
the defensive in the Vulkan pass. The  
Russians are now fighting in south-  
ern Transylvania for the first time  
since Rumania declared war. Some  
Russian forces have even been reported  
from as far west as Orhova.

Loses Two Zeppelins.  
By United Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 25.—The admiralty ad-  
mits the loss of two Zeppelins in the  
raid on England Saturday night.

Earl of Sussex Dies.  
By United Press.  
Newmarket, Eng., Sept. 25.—The  
Earl of Sussex was found today.

## WAR ODDITIES.

By United Press.  
London, Sept. 25.—Tommy  
will have jam this winter. The  
government has commandeered  
the entire raspberry crop of  
Auchterarder in the Perth-  
shire fruit district.

Cardiff, Sept. 25.—Lady har-  
pers are a failure in Wales.  
A local hair dresser who had  
the nerve to try them, said it  
took them an hour to move a  
hair. He asked exemption  
from military service for his  
men.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

A call has been issued by Dr. R. J. Gordon, of Ninnekah, temporary president of the Grady County Good Roads association, which was organized here on Saturday, Sept. 18, for representatives of all sections of the county to assemble at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of considering plans for a general program of highway improvement and to discuss the advisability of a bond issue.

A vice president of the association was selected for every town in the county and most of these officers have promised to bring good-sized delegations to the meeting. County Highway Engineer Colby has made tentative plans for a system of first class roads connecting all the market towns in the county, preparing blue prints which were sent to the various towns. The routing of the proposed roads as well as the problem of raising funds to construct them will be among the matters considered at the meeting tonight. It is believed that good results can be brought about if all sections of the county work in unison.

All citizens of Chickasha are especially urged to attend the meeting this evening. Remember the hour and the place—8 o'clock at the city hall.

## MANY MEN FIND WORK IN FIELDS

Newspaper Stories Bring Many Local Applicants for Work and Inquiries Flow in From Texas and Kansas

"Publicity pays" was the comment of Secretary Erland of the Retail Business Men's association as he made a record of additional men to be sent out to adjoining nearby cotton and corn fields in response to eager calls for help on the part of farmers.

"Since the statements were published in the Chickasha Daily Express explaining the needs of corn and cotton raisers from seven to ten men have applied daily for work in the cotton and corn fields. As a result of publicity here are ten letters addressed to the postmaster from ten different points in Texas and Kansas and one from Oklahoma."

One story telling of Chickasha being a paradise for cotton pickers stated that from \$3 to \$4 a day is being paid to hands here. Secretary Erland quoted the following prices for labor which now reign in the Washita valley fields: Four cents a bushel for picking corn, 15 cents a hundred for picking cotton.

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## COP PUTS UP POOR DEFENSE; BOND IS \$5,000

By United Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 25.—Patrolman W. J. Jones, charged with the murder of James Cobb, a carpenter, last Wednesday night, was released today under \$5,000 bond, following a sensational habeas corpus hearing.

In the course of the hearing one man and two women who were companions of Jones testified that he induced them to say that Cobb attempted to hold him up.

## ALL ASKED TO BOOST WILSON

Democratic Managers Must Again Depend Entirely on Popular Contributions to Campaign Fund

## DO YOU VALUE PEACE, PROSPERITY, JUSTICE?

Daily Express Authorized by National Committee to Receive Subscriptions; Any Amount Accepted

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Under authorization by the Democratic National committee, the Daily Express will undertake to raise a fund to assist in meeting the expenses of the campaign. Contributions, large and small, will be welcome, and will be acknowledged in the columns of this newspaper. Each contributor also will receive from Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, a handsome lithographed receipt.

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The party does not expect and will not take money for its campaign fund from persons or corporations with sinister purposes. It abhors the practice of catering to the vested interests, and seeks its support from the multitude.

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## GRADY CO. IN RACE AT STATE FAIR

Competition Keen Among County Exhibitors and Local Individuals, Displays Attract Attention

O. C. Cooper, county demonstrator in charge of the Grady county exhibit at the state fair in Oklahoma City, came in last night and left for the big fair this morning.

"Competition is keen for county honors," said Mr. Cooper during his brief stay in Chickasha, "five counties having entered into hot competition, including Caddo, Canadian, Kiowa, Grady—among the first, with Pittsburg, Tulsa and Stephens as close seconds."

Quite a large representation of Chickasha people were present at the fair Sunday including Arthur Erland, secretary of the recent Grady county fair. "All were pleased with their county's exhibit," said Mr. Erland. "W. E. Smith, S. W. Heaney and Son, the I. W. Hahn estate, all had exhibits which are attracting wide attention, and all of them are quite sure to capture blue ribbons."

MARRIED TEN YEARS;  
HAVE NINETEEN SONS  
Corning, Ark., Sept. 25.—Frank Scott and his wife of Kensett have been married ten years. Nineteen boys have been born to them. Six died at birth. Of the thirteen living there are three sets of triplets and two sets of twins. The parents have been partial to the letter "A" of the alphabet in naming them. Ashbel, Archer and Austin are 4½ years old. Arthur and Arnold 3½. Alfred, Albion and Adolph 18 months, and Abel and Almer 6 months.

## PLANNING FOR STRIKE

By United Press.  
New York, Sept. 25.—Labor leaders today are working out details of their plans for a general sympathetic strike in behalf of the street railway employees.

## LINDSAY WAS BOOM TOWN THIS SEASON

"Imagine, if you can, a town of 2,000 population with 4,000 broom corn Johnnies in it and one hundred broom corn buyers from all parts of the country," said John S. Garrison today, "and you have Lindsay. Mr. Garrison is a leading attorney of Lindsay and has just returned from attending court at Pauls Valley, where a crowded docket is receiving attention. He was here on legal business."

Mr. Lindsay stated that the First National bank of Lindsay in its last report showed nearly \$400,000 deposits.

In the corn cutting season just closed the school boys played quite a part but they could not stand up to the heavy work and dropped out to give place to new boys, usually after from a half to two days work.

## NO CLUE TO MINCO ROBBERY

Undersheriff W. C. Rucker returned last night from Minco and Dutton and reported that the local officers had found no clue as to the perpetrators of the burglary of the German Drug store which occurred at that place Friday night.

## AUTOS KILL MORE THAN ZEPPELINS

1,042 Killed and 8,000 Injured in Incomplete Auto Casualty Reports Against 358 Killed and 870 Injured by Air Fighters

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## BOOTLEGGER KILLED BY FARMER

George Clark, a bootlegger of Dutton, who was out on bond for unlawful possession, was shot and instantly killed by Landrum Mills, a white farmer living about a mile from that city on Saturday night. Mills escaped but a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The killing was the outcome of Clark's recent arrest. Mills being suspected by the negro as being the informant. He had tried to quarrel with the white man on several occasions. It is said, and Saturday night, trespassing on the Mills farm despite the warnings of the owner to keep away. Two shots fired by the farmer put the negro out of commission but no witness could give any details.

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## BREAKS WORLD'S EXPORT RECORDS

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## TROOPS TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

By United Press.  
Washington, Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston wired the war department today that he had ordered court martial proceedings for Corporal Rogers of Troop B and seven members of the patrol of Texas cavalry who crossed into Mexico Thursday without permission. Mexican soldiers fired upon the Americans, killing some of the horses, according to reports.

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## STREET CAR AMUCK FOR 22 BLOCKS

With Brakes Demolished Runs Wild Until It Jumps Track, Hurting Six, Two Fatally

By United Press.  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—A street car demolished its brakes when it collided with a wagon on a hill today and ran wildly for a distance of twenty-two blocks, finally jumping the track and striking a telephone pole. Six persons were injured, two perhaps fatally.

The car turned over twice and was completely wrecked.

## WILSON TO FIRE HEAVY GUN TODAY

By United Press.  
Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 25.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left at 9 o'clock this morning for Baltimore where the president will deliver what Democratic leaders regard as an extremely important campaign speech before the National Grain Dealers association.

The presidential party will reach Baltimore at 1:30 p. m. and Wilson will speak at 2:30, starting back to his summer home at 6 o'clock.

## PROS WANT NO COUNT TILL CLOSE

By United Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 25.—The prohibitionists threaten to apply for an injunction to prevent the counting of the ballots of the opening of the boxes during the day in today's local option election.

The county judge, under instructions of the county attorney, issued instructions to the judges to proceed with the counting under the Terrell election law. Voting in all precincts is heavy.

## BUYS SLUSHER FARM

B. A. Nightingale, west of Chickasha, on Saturday last, bought the P. L. Slusher farm, best being made through Mrs. M. B. Emerson. This farm had an orchard that contained the finest variety of peaches hereabouts. White Clings from this orchard took first prize at two fairs.

## WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.  
Daily Mail.

## REPUBLICANS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Pittsburg Spellbinder Asserts Great War and Not Democratic Principles Created Prosperity

## CRITICIZES WILSON AND ADAMSON BILL

Says Underwood Bill Threw Country on Falling Market But Big War Came to Rescue

Introduced by Eugene Hamilton, who declared that the American flag had been in disrepute and that American citizens had been murdered without provoking more than a note of protest during the Wilson administration, Col. A. C. Rankins, of Pittsburg, speaking under the auspices of the Republican National committee, opened the G. O. P. campaign in Grady county with an address at the corner of Third and Chickasha avenue Saturday afternoon. Incidentally it was also Col. Rankin's first speech in the state, where he has been sent to make a tour in behalf of Hughes and Fairbanks.

In opening his address Col. Rankins said he was a Republican from principle but he had no quarrel with men who honestly held different views. "I think you Democrats down here are simply mistaken," said he in a good humor, "and I have come to try to enlighten you."

Contributing his address the speaker said, "The Democrats in this campaign are trying to make parties out of non-partisan questions. The bank reserve act, for example, was a non-partisan measure. It does not embody the doctrine of the Democratic party but is based upon principles worked out by the Republican party. Mexico and Europe are not partisan issues. Does anybody believe Taft or Roosevelt could not have handled these issues as well as Wilson? In these matters it is a question of efficiency. If Hughes had been president he would have prevented the trouble we are having with Mexico."

Regarding the Adamson bill, Col. Rankins was severe in his criticism of the administration. "Wilson said this trouble had been brewing for a year. Then why didn't he take steps to stop it before the crisis came? Hughes would have settled the controversy without going to congress. The eight-hour day is not practicable on railroads. The question involved in the Adamson act is one of wages. This law is unconstitutional and the railroads will fight it in the courts. It is class legislation and will not stand."

"Hughes secured the passage of more labor legislation while he was governor of New York than was ever enacted in a similar time in any other state. Among these measures was a child labor law and the law limiting the hours of trainmen. Hughes stands for efficiency."

"Wilson writes nice articles but he never sticks to anything he says. His administration and his cabinet are the weakest we have ever had."

The speaker asserted that the Democratic party could lay no claim whatever to any degree of credit for present American prosperity. The American people are prosperous in spite of and not because of the Wilson administration. The overwhelming volume of business brought on by the great European war, he said, had come to the rescue of the present administration at a time when the falacy of the Underwood bill enacted in 1913 was about to be shown to the chagrin of the advocates of a low tariff. "During the eight months in which the bill was in operation before the outbreak of the European conflict the balance of trade was against the United States in the sum of \$229,000,000. What would have happened to this country had not the war broken out? Who can estimate the amount of gold which would have been taken across the Atlantic had not an abnormal condition arose wherein an unusual market had been offered for American products. He asked, "The Underwood tariff legislation of the Democratic administration threw this country upon a fall-

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